

Westminster Presbyterian Church

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 17, 2022

10:30 A.M.



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WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prelude II. Allegro from Trio Sonata No. 1

Jan Dismas Zelenka

Westminster Chimes

Words of Welcome

✠ Call to Worship

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Alleluia! He is risen indeed!

This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed!

The long night is over; morning has dawned.

Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed!

The tomb is empty; death could not hold him.

Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed!

Proclaim the good news; let creation sing with joy!

Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed!

✠Hymn 232 Jesus Christ is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN



1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured,
4 Sing we to our God a - bove,



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,
un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured.
praise e - ter - nal as God's love.



who did once up - on the cross,
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
Now a - bove the sky he's King,
Praise our God, ye heaven - ly host,



suf - fer to re - deem our loss.
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing.
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

✠Opening Prayer

Glory to you, O God:

you have won victory over death, raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life.

Glory to you, O Christ:

for us and for our salvation you overcome death and opened the gate to everlasting life.

Glory to you, O Spirit:

you lead us into the truth and renew creation in the bonds of peace.

Glory to you, O Blessed Trinity,

now and forever, Amen.

Prayer of Confession

based on Isaiah 65:17-25

God of Life, your Easter promise of a new heaven and new earth is a world where the former pain is not remembered, people delight in one another, the sound of weeping is absent, and no one hurts or destroys.

We confess how far we are from that promise:

we cling tightly to past resentments; we delight in criticizing one another;

we are deaf to the tears of our neighbors;

we have become numb to destruction and death.

Forgive us, O God.

Renew us with faith; embolden us with hope; encourage us with love;

that we may live new lives in Christ as your Easter people.

(time for silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon

One: Children of God, believe the good news:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

✠Congregational Response

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel Reading

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Luke 24:1-12

Message

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

Presentation

Profession of Faith

... I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer

Anointing

Welcome

✘ Passing of the Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you

Please pass the peace to each other, greeting one another in Christ's name and being mindful of social distance.

✘ Hymn 240 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

ALLELUIA NO. 1

Refrain E C#m F#m B

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Give thanks to the ris-en Lord. Al-le-

lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Give praise to his name.

- 1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
- 2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
- 3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
- 4 Come let us praise the liv - ing God,

He is the King of cre - a - tion.
 Je - sus has died and has ris - en.
 Now we shall live for - ev - er.
 joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

Opportunities for Mission and Ministry

Offering Our Gifts to God

Give through Venmo @West-Presby

Offertory ¡Aleluya! Cristo Resucitó (Alleluia! Christ Is Arisen)

Luis Bojos

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

...Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE BEAR GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

✠Hymn 246 Christ Is Alive

TRURO



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
Choir: 2 Christ is a - live! No lon - ger bound to dis - tant
3 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where col - or,
Choir: 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
this and ev - ery age, till earth and sky and



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
here and now, and touch - ing ev - ery place and time.
loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

✠Benediction

✠Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Postlude Toccata from Symphony No. 5

Charles-Marie Widor

When our worship is over, our service begins

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor: Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell
Worship Leader: Jody Clarke
Music Director/Organist: Seth Luna
Double Reed Trio: Abigail Hawthorne
Maren Tonini
Robyn Watson

Sound Technician: Bill Vilbig
Livestream: Leiza McArter
Dexter Colorado

WELCOME VISITORS

We welcome you to our family of faith! After worship, join us in Fellowship Hall for friendship and conversation. We'd like to get to know you, whether you are just visiting or looking for a church home.

EASTER SUNDAY!

Today we are adding a new element to our Easter worship. Throughout Lent, the youth of Westminster have been learning more about Christ, Presbyterianism, the Bible, and how to love God, their neighbors, and themselves. Today, they will publicly profess their faith in front of the congregation and be officially welcomed as confirmed members of Westminster. A reception in Fellowship Hall honoring the confirmands will follow worship.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

This Easter, please consider giving to *One Great Hour of Sharing*. This national PC(USA) offering provides funds for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and for economic development through Self-Development of People. This special offering will be collected today.

EASTER MONDAY

The church office will be closed Monday, April 18 for Easter Monday.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our study for today is Philippians, especially chapter 2 known as the Christ Hymn. Fun stuff! See you at 9:15 in the new classroom or to join by Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81600004372?pwd=ajlvNWFGMG0zR3Q5YWZtdzZWLzlrUT09>

ADULT "CONFIRMATION" - 10:30AM EACH FRIDAY

Interested to know what Pastor Alex is teaching the youth in confirmation while he's not preaching these Sundays in Lent? Friday mornings at 10:30am (4/1 through 5/13) Alex will lead a class for adults using the exact same curriculum and materials being taught to the youth. The class is intended to help students learn how to know and love God, our neighbors, and ourselves, while also introducing the distinctives of Presbyterianism and the "how and why" for different elements of worship. Class will meet in the new multimedia classroom. Contact pastor Alex with any questions! alexl@wpcd.org "Virtual" participants can use this zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82558741539?pwd=LzdLT0VlWlU5ZWQ3UUFV3bHNSWTZOZz09>

GUITAR SOCIETY CONCERT SERIES

Westminster is excited to partner with The Allegro Guitar Society to host four classical guitar concerts this Spring. The next concert will feature Beijing Guitar Duo and is scheduled for 2:30pm Saturday, May 7. More details to come! Please visit www.guitarsociety.org for information!

ADULT CAREGIVERS' DAY OUT - NEW MINISTRY FORMING

In partnership with our neighbors in Devonshire, Westminster is beginning initial plans to launch a "Caregivers Day Out" program at the church. The program's goal is twofold: first, to provide adults with early-stage Alzheimer's or related dementias a regular opportunity for socialization, exercise, music, and other brain-stimulating activities in a safe and comfortable environment; and second, to offer their caregivers much-needed time to attend to their own needs with the assurance that their loved one is safe and cared for. The program will launch this Spring on Thursdays—more details to come. If you or a loved one is interested in participating or serving as a volunteer, please contact the church office!

MUSIC MINISTRY

The Westminster Choir is back to its normal schedule. Rehearsals are held most Wednesday at 7 pm. Need help learning how to sing? We will teach you. Contact Seth Luna at sethl@wpcd.org.

ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE

Westminster welcomes your continued support. Checks can be sent to Westminster Presbyterian Church, 8200 Devonshire Dr, Dallas, TX 75209 or give online through Venmo (our username is West-Presby, (last 4 digits 5290). Please note, 2021 pledges must be postmarked by December 31, 2021. If you have questions or need help, contact Dan Stoyak in the business office dans@wpcd.org or 214-351-3251.

ONLINE WORSHIP INFORMATION

Worship at Westminster is broadcast live on Facebook directly from the WPC sanctuary beginning at 10:30am every Sunday morning. To access the livestream, be sure to "Like" the Westminster Presbyterian Church - Dallas Facebook page at www.facebook.com/westminsterpresbyteriandallas. Even if you are not a registered Facebook "user," you should be able to access the live stream by clicking that above link. You can see previously broadcast full worship services and sermons by clicking the "Videos" tab on the Facebook page. Videos of services, sermons, and choral anthems are also available on our YouTube channel, https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2YYEjyOBjYTxy_zSzEwiTw

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